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Marc BAZIN
(Phonetic: bahZAN)

*Leader, Movement for the Installation
of Democracy (MIDH) (since 1986)*

Addressed as: Mr. Bazin

International banking expert Marc Bazin has been running for the presidency since returning to Haiti in 1986, after the fall of President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier. Bazin linked the MIDH with two other centrist parties in 1989 to form the Alliance for Democracy and Progress (ANDP), which supports his candidacy. He has put forth a number of proposals for Haiti's social and economic development, and he will almost certainly be a contender in the presidential election that provisional President Ertha Trouillot has pledged to hold in September 1990.

Bazin was born on 6 March 1932. Educated in Paris, he holds advanced degrees in law and economics. After working as a financial adviser to the Moroccan Government for six years, he joined the World Bank in Washington in 1968. He worked for the Bank in West Africa during 1970-72. Bazin returned to Haiti in 1980 to found the Industrial Development Fund. He served as Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs for six months during 1982. He then went back to the World Bank in Washington, where he worked until returning to Haiti to begin campaigning in 1986. Bazin speaks fluent English.



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